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The booklet discusses sharing center kits used in the Macomb (Illinois) 0-3 Regional Project for handicapped and high risk infants and toddlers in rural areas. Kits, portable collections of materials and toys available for child development specialists to conduct biweekly sharing centers, are described. Activities in each of six kits are categorized under the headings of gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, sensory, and language. Under each heading, materials and objectives are listed. (CL)

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Sharing center kits were developed by the Macomb 0-3 Regional Project staff as practical, readily transportable kits of materials and toys available for Child Development Specialists to conduct bi-weekly sharing centers in various locations throughout the rural area served by the Project. Activities in each kit are categorized under the headings of gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, sensory, and language, though there is a certain amount of overlapping. Activities are also referenced to the sharing center curriculum, Have Wagon: Will Travel, developed by the 0-3 Project staff and available upon request. ($5.00 per copy). The contents of six kits are described in this Baby Buggy Paper. The reader will note that Kit #6 is composed of inexpensive, readily available, and homemade materials.

SHARING CENTER KIT #1

Activities have been primarily categorized under the major headings of gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, sensory, and language; however, each activity represents a blending of many areas.

Gross Motor

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
mirror w/blanket	raises head recognizes own image explores self plays peek-a-boo	Where Am I? Look at Me
foam	manipulates the shapes acquires expectations about the weight of shapes stacks shapes interacts with other people maintains balance of stacked boxes	Surprise Blocks Boxes Soft & Light Blocks Block Drops

Fine Motor

crayons paper	holds crayons marks on paper	

Cognitive

flashlight large blanket quilt	tracks the light	Night Light

Sensory

carpet squares	feels textures of the carpet squares walks, crawls, jumps on carpet squares	Carpet Squares
music box record player	attends to sounds	

Sensory, cont.

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
bowls cups spoon grains pans	feels the textures of the grains discriminates size difference between grains observes colors of the grains explores the quantity relationships of full and empty pours the grains	Corn & Pans
squeeze toys	grasps objects attends to sound	Grasping Tracking

Language

books	views pictures names objects turns pages	

*related activities in Have Wagon: Will Travel curriculum book

Sharing Center Kit #1 - 3 boxes

Contents:

1 Have Wagon: Will Travel book
1 mirror with attached blanket
2 flashlights
1 large quilt
6 bowls with lids
7 carpet squares
1 bag foam shapes
1 set graduated cups
2 sets measuring spoons, scoop, funnel
1 music box record player
4 squeeze toys
3 packages crayons
1 package drawing paper
1 bolster
3 containers of grains
2 drop cloths
1 container Wet Ones
1 roll paper towels
3 books
2 tin pans

SHARING CENTER KIT #2

Activities have been primarily categorized under tha major headings of gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, sensory, and language; however, each activity represents a blending of many areas.

Gross Motor

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
snap wall	moves through the wall maintains body balance	Infant Playground Obstacle Course
Baby Exercise Book	relaxes body strengthens muscles	
push and pull toys	pushes or pulls toys attends to sound	

Fine Motor

double arched abacus single arched abacus curly abacus	grasps bead crosses midline	
tactile pegboard pegs	pushes peg in hole pulls peg from hole	

Cognitive

sorter box	picks up objects places objects in hole feels different shapes of objects	Can & Objects

Sensory

bubbles straws cups or bowls	blows air through the straw makes bubbles blows with more force for more bubbles	Bubble Tub Bubbles
musical drum	attends to sound manipulates drum	

Language

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
animal puppets	feels furry puppet manipulates puppets	

*related activities in Have Wagon: Will Travel curriculum book

Sharing Center Kit #2

Contents:

1 Have Wagon: Will Travel book
9 large snap-wall pieces
1 double arched abacus
1 single arched abacus
1 curly arched abacus
3 foam tactile pegboards
1 box pegs
3 bottles bubbles
1 pkg. straws
4 plastic bowls (small)
1 bottle liquid soap
1 carton food coloring
2 pull toys
2 push toys
1 Baby Exercise Book
1 shape sorter box
1 roll paper towels
1 wet ones
1 drop cloth
books
1 musical drum
1 koala bear
1 small skunk
1 large bunny rabbit
1 raccoon

SHARING CENTER KIT #3

Activities have been primarily categorized under the major headings of gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, sensory, and language; however, each activity represents a blending of many areas.

Gross Motor

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
large ball Baby Exercise Book	feels the movement of the ball relaxes on ball lifts head	Jumbo Ball

Fine Motor

finger paint paper paints brushes sponges messy tray	paints on paper mixes two colors of paint grasps the brush/sponge feels the paint	Paint Box Pudding Paint

Cognitive

large bead and string puzzle beads	strings beads pulls beads off string	Stringing Things
puzzle	manipulates puzzle pieces places piece in puzzle	
roadway track	manipulates cars	

Sensory

rhythm instruments	manipulates instruments	Rhythm Instruments

Language

books (included in all kits)	looks at pictures turns pages

*related activities in Have Wagon: Will Travel curriculum book

Sharing Center Kit #3

Contents:

1 Have Wagon: Will Travel book
1 bag rhythm instruments
1 jar black fingerpaint
1 jar red fingerpaint
1 jar blue fingerpaint
1 jar green fingerpaint
1 jar yellow fingerpaint
1 pkg. fingerpaint paper
1 pkg. small sponges
1 container beads and strings (flingles)
1 can beads and strings (wooden)
3 books
1 large ball and baby exercise
1 foot pump
3 puzzles
1 container wet ones
1 roll paper towels
1 drop cloth
1 assorted blocks (bristle-wood)
5 squeeze toys
1 roadway track with vehicles

SHARING CENTER KIT #4

Activities have been primarily categorized under the major headings of gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, sensory, and language; however, each activity represents a blending of many areas.

Gross Motor

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
Lock-n-Stack blocks	stacks blocks maintains balance of stacked boxes builds with the blocks shares the blocks lifts the blocks	Infant Playground Obstacle Course Boxes

Fine Motor

chalk chalk boards erasers	marks on board erases board	

Cognitive

wire threading sequences	places form on wire takes form off wire	Stringing Things

Sensory

water play trough water toys food coloring	feels the water pours water manipulates toys in water observes liquid during color change follows moving object with eyes	Things That Float & Things That Don't Water Painting (Body) Bubble Tub Pouring Sand & Water Color & Water
bells with mallet	taps bell attends to sound of bell discriminates sounds	Rhythm Instruments

Language

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
books	turns pages identifies pictures maintains attention	

*related activities in Have Wagon: Will Travel curriculum book

Sharing Center Kit #4

Contents:

1 Have Wagon: Will Travel book
1 box Lock-n-Stack blocks
1 water play trough
6 bells and 1 mallet
4 chalkboards
2 pkg. chalk
2 erasers
1 container wet ones
1 roll paper towels
1 drop cloth
4 threading sequences
books
1 pkg. brushes
1 container powder
2 plastic bowls
food coloring

SHARING CENTER KIT #5

Activities have been primarily categorized under the major headings of gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, sensory, and language; however, each activity represents a blending of many areas.

Gross Motor

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
tunnel	crawls through tunnel hides in tunnel looks through tunnel	Infant Playground Obstacle Course

Fine Motor

pound & roll plastic pounding board pegboard with hollow cylinders	pounds peg pounds ball manipulates pieces	
play dough cookie cutters rolling pins recipe	feels the texture of the dough squeezes play dough presses play dough	Play Dough

Cognitive

rattles and strings assorted rattles	pulls string to obtain object shakes rattles	String Along
tea cups	imitates drinking, eating imitates cooking meals stacks cups	Let's Pretend We Do Things Let's Pretend We Cook

Sensory

click & clatter car musical pull crib toy	attends to sound makes toy move watches toy	

Language

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
Playskool home	manipulates objects of home role plays with characters	Let's Pretend We Do Things
bear	holds bear role plays with bear	

*related activities in Have Wagon: Will Travel curriculum book

Sharing Center Kit #5

Contents:

1 recipe for play dough
1 rolling pin
1 drop cloth
1 play house
1 wooden pound & roll
1 plastic pounding board
2 sets plastic tea cups
4 rattles - 2 with strings
1 vinyl fun tunnel
1 peg board with hollow drop-in cylinders
1 musical crib toy
1 container wet ones
1 roll paper towels
1 Have Wagon: Will Travel book
3 books
1 set of bowls
1 stuffed bear - hold in middle

SHARING CENTER KIT #6

Activities have been primarily categorized under the major headings of gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, sensory, and language; however, each activity represents a blending of many areas. This kit is composed of homemade materials.

Gross Motor

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
foam blocks	manipulates balls and blocks	Surprise Blocks
balls	rolls the ball	They're All Balls
	throws the ball	Balls
	catches the ball	
sliding scooter	makes scooter move	
	rides on scooter	

Fine Motor

bottle and caps	places caps on the bottles	Bottles & Caps
	feels textures of bottles	
	discriminates sizes of the bottles	
cans and things	picks up object	Can & Objects
	places object in container	Block Drops
	feels the different objects	

Cognitive

sliding toy	manipulates slide	
	tracks object	

Sensory

pudding paint	shakes pudding paint	Pudding Paint
paper	smells pudding	
drop cloth	feels pudding	
	tastes pudding	
	paints with pudding	
shape puzzle	manipulates square pieces	

Sensory, cont.

Materials	Objectives	*Reference in Book
textured trays	feels various textures	Feel Box Feel Quilt
(feeley) socks	feels various textures manipulates socks	

Language

mirror doll	sees reflection in mirror identifies body parts	Look at Me
sea serpent puppet	manipulates puppet	

*related activities in Have Wagon: Will Travel curriculum book

Sharing Center Kit #6

Contents:

1 mirrored doll
7 foam blocks
2 hand puppets
1 set bottles and caps
coffee tins and objects
1 pkg. instant pudding
2 drop cloths
1 container wet ones
1 roll paper towels
1 sliding seesaw toy
2 textured trays
4 tactile socks
1 wooden car
1 Kitchen Sink book
1 You Can Make It book